

Claims

I claim:

1. An aerosol spray, comprising:
at least 20% water by weight;
5 at least 1% hydrocarbon solvent by weight;
at least .1% surfactant by weight;
at least .1% limonene by weight;
at least .01% butylhydroxytoluene by weight;
at least .01% alkali metal benzoate by weight; and
10 at least .01%, by weight, of an active selected from the group consisting of insecticides, insect repellants, insect control growth regulators, other fragrances, odor masks, and disinfectants.
2. The aerosol spray of claim 1, wherein the active is selected from the group consisting of insecticides, insect repellants, and insect control growth
15 regulators.
3. The aerosol spray of claim 1, wherein the spray further comprises a propellant.
4. The aerosol spray of claim 3, wherein the spray is an aerosol emulsion spray and the propellant is a mixture of isobutane and propane.
- 20 5. The aerosol spray of claim 1, wherein the hydrocarbon solvent has between 6 and 12 carbons.
6. The aerosol spray of claim 1, wherein the active comprises a synthetic pyrethroid.
7. The aerosol spray of claim 1, wherein the spray is an insecticidal
25 emulsion.
8. The aerosol spray of claim 7, wherein the spray is an aerosol insecticidal emulsion.
9. The aerosol spray of claim 1, wherein the benzoate is sodium benzoate.
- 30 10. The aerosol spray of claim 9, wherein the spray does not include sodium nitrite.

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11. A spray, comprising:
 - at least 20% water by weight;
 - at least .1% limonene by weight;
 - at least .01% butylhydroxytoluene by weight;
 - at least .01% alkali metal benzoate by weight; and
 - at least .01%, by weight, of an active selected from the group consisting of insecticides, insect repellants, insect control growth regulators, other fragrances, odor masks, and disinfectants.